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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 22, 2008

GENERAL: North Carolina received between 0 and 1.48 inches of rain throughout the week. Whiteville reported the most rain with 1.48 inches. Average temperatures ranged from 62 to 77 degrees which for some areas was slightly below normal. Lack of rain continues to cause concern for many farmers in the state. There were 6.4 days suitable for field work, compared to 6.6 from the previous week. Statewide soil moisture levels are rated at 25% very short, 54% short, 21% adequate and 0% surplus. Activities during the week included the planting of sorghum, soybeans, sweetpotatoes, and harvesting hay, Irish potatoes, barley, rye, oats, and wheat.

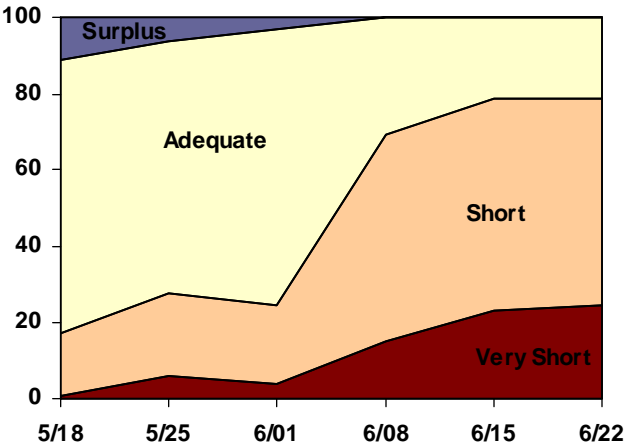
CROP PROGRESS PERCENT - WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
PLANTED:				
Sorghum	70	68	85	78
Soybeans	81	71	82	75
Sweetpotatoes	94	82	85	82
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Cotton % Squared	45	18	48	38
Corn % Silked	24	N/A	35	32
Soybeans % Emerged	64	51	71	66
Peanuts % Pegging	15	N/A	24	N/A
HARVESTED:				
Hay 1st Cutting	97	94	95	87
Hay 2nd Cutting	18	12	N/A	10
Irish Potatoes	29	27	14	24
Peaches	16	N/A	24	17
Barley	96	82	76	72
Oats	84	64	79	62
Rye	70	52	69	59
Wheat	83	59	68	54

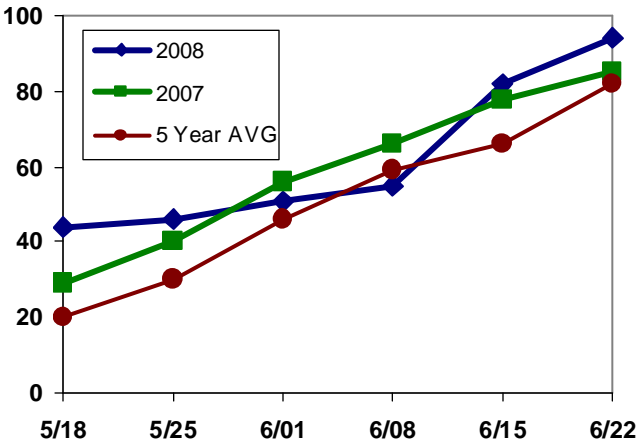
TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State	25	54	21	0
Mountain Region	31	49	20	0
Piedmont Region	23	61	16	0
Coastal Plain Region	23	48	29	0

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT STATEWIDE



SWEET POTATOES PLANTED PROGRESS STATEWIDE



CROP CONDITION PERCENT

	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apples	0	5	20	35	40
Cotton	4	5	34	55	2
Corn	13	20	42	24	1
Hay	3	11	37	43	6
Irish Potatoes	0	9	31	57	3
Pasture	5	22	43	28	2
Peanuts	2	3	17	77	1
Peaches	0	2	25	71	2
Sorghum	4	25	42	27	2
Soybeans	6	10	33	49	2
Sweetpotatoes	3	7	29	55	6
Tobacco: Burley	0	2	58	39	1
Tobacco: Flue Cured	2	9	40	43	6

VP = Very Poor P = Poor F = Fair G = Good EX = Excellent

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 2008

Station Location	Precipitation (Inches) ¹				Temperature (Degrees F.) For This Week			
	Total This Week	Departure From Normal This Week	Total Since January 1, 2008	Departure From Normal Since January 1, 2008	High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
Apex	1.05	0.15	19.37	-2.66	92	58	75	-2
Asheville	0.02	-0.96	15.38	-7.45	88	51	69	-2
Aurora	0.50	-0.70	19.43	-3.87	92	65	77	1
Beech Mountain	0.19	-1.26	20.98	-8.69	89	45	62	3
Chapel Hill	0.07	-0.93	20.54	-2.40	93	56	73	-2
Charlotte	0.00	-0.77	15.65	-5.42	93	58	76	-2
Clinton	0.85	-0.28	21.52	-2.03	90	57	75	-2
Concord	0.10	-0.88	17.39	-4.76	96	58	76	-1
Eden	0.00	-0.91	15.64	-5.61	90	52	71	-4
Elizabeth City	0.42	-0.51	10.72	-11.67	94	58	75	-1
Fayetteville	0.63	-0.38	21.79	0.62	91	58	76	-2
Goldsboro	0.25	-0.69	20.92	-1.58	90	57	75	-3
Greensboro	0.00	-0.89	15.31	-4.65	92	56	75	1
Greenville	0.00	-1.12	17.76	-5.33	94	58	76	1
Halifax	0.50	-0.41	22.71	0.90	94	58	76	2
Hayesville	0.19	-0.72	23.66	2.00	87	44	70	-7
Hickory	0.00	-1.12	12.46	-11.75	95	54	75	0
Jackson Springs	0.73	-0.31	19.04	-3.14	91	60	75	0
Jacksonville	0.43	-0.82	23.14	-1.77	92	57	75	-2
Jefferson	0.12	-0.81	16.78	-6.28	82	40	62	-6
Kinston	0.82	-0.40	20.80	-3.06	91	57	76	1
Laurinburg	0.46	-0.78	21.29	-1.29	96	61	77	0
Lenoir	0.05	-1.05	15.49	-8.22	94	53	73	-1
Lexington	0.00	-1.00	13.27	-9.17	99	51	76	-1
Lincolnton	0.02	-0.93	14.96	-8.15	93	51	73	-2
Louisburg	1.42	0.63	19.11	-2.78	93	53	74	-1
Marshall	0.40	-0.37	17.47	-2.41	88	44	66	-4
Monroe	0.04	-0.94	15.05	-7.57	92	59	76	-1
Mount Airy	0.00	-0.84	15.60	-6.16	90	47	69	-5
New Bern	0.00	-1.29	16.20	-8.09	92	56	76	-1
North Wilkesboro	0.19	-0.93	14.61	-9.84	92	50	70	-3
Old Fort	0.00	-1.05	14.87	-10.14	91	47	69	0
Oxford	0.55	-0.29	17.19	-3.76	95	54	74	-1
Raleigh-Durham	1.45	0.61	18.83	-1.46	95	56	76	2
Roanoke Rapids	1.03	0.12	21.01	-0.80	93	57	74	-2
Rocky Mount	1.02	0.13	18.81	-2.82	92	56	75	-1
Siler City	0.47	-0.44	19.20	-3.84	92	55	74	1
Waynesville	0.08	-0.69	19.02	-5.13	87	43	66	-4
Whiteville	1.48	0.28	22.84	-0.54	93	55	76	0
Williamston	0.28	-0.75	18.36	-4.23	94	59	76	0
Wilmington	0.96	-0.50	18.46	-4.67	95	60	77	0

¹ Precipitation data considered preliminary

